

## Longo feels critics are misguided

Waveland mayor says 'Where's Waldo' comparisons just aren't fair

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### Tent distribution is suspended

The Hancock County Tent Distribution program is currently suspended due to a lack of tents. Hancock County is in the process of looking for tent donors and will continue the program when the donor(s) have been secured. The Hancock County Emergency Operations Center is still accepting applications for the program. Call Lynn Bell at 228-466-8218 to apply.

### Join the Hippie Parade Nov. 26

A community parade will be held on Sat., Nov. 26 beginning at 11 a.m. in front of Sav-a-center parking lot. The parade will end at Freds parking lot, where the New Waveland Cafe will host a family-oriented community party. Anyone is welcome to have a float in the parade. For more information call Aaron Funk, 228-224-1253.

### 21st annual Asgard Toy Run

The Asgard Motorcycle Club will present its 21st annual Toy Run charity motorcycle ride on Sunday, Nov. 27, beginning at East Hancock Elementary, Kiln-DeLisle Rd. and ending at Gulfport Dragway at noon. For more information, call 228-392-1801.

### Citizens group needs volunteers

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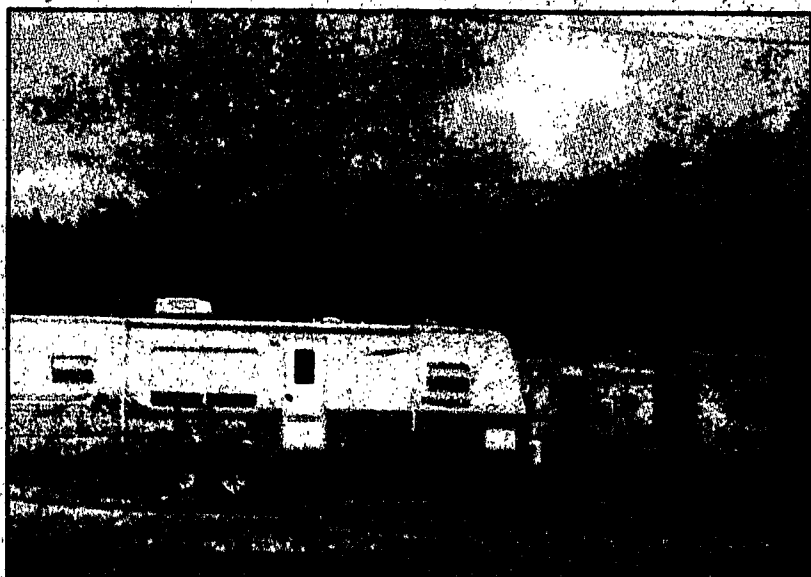
Anita Elchhorn, left, of Heron Bay/Ansley, is still waiting on a FEMA trailer. Debbie Vernon Scott, a local volunteer, last week distributes information about the coming cold snap.

### FEMA Trailer Parks getting mixed reviews in Hancock

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The proposed trailer park at the corner of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater Rd has been getting a lot of attention of late, but there are other trailer parks being set up in the county as well.

Many displaced residents of Hancock County have found a temporary home at one of these trailer parks that is set up next to Gulf View Elementary. The



A FEMA "trailer park" is now set up next to Gulf View Elementary.

area was formally used as a softball complex for area youths, but now more than 100 FEMA trailers occupy the property. The major difference between this park and the one in Bay St.

Louis is that the Lakeshore park is on county property, and the people living there are not going to be charged any rent.

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## Flood insured still not paid

Congress bails out program, but checks still not 'in the mail'

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Oddly, if you're one of the lucky few who actually did have flood insurance before Hurricane Katrina, you still haven't received a check.

"The process for receiving flood settlements has been painfully slow for our people on the Coast and patience is running thin for many of our people contending with many other post-Katrina problems as they approach the holidays," Bay St. Louis-based insurance agent David Treutel Jr. said last week. "We have been told by the flood companies/NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) that flood claims checks that have been adjusted, approved and issued for many flood insureds have sat this week on their desks, frozen until they get word from FEMA/NFIP that they can again

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## Waveland debris removal goes slow

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The people of Waveland had some very basic questions for Mayor Tommy Longo and the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday night, such as "When can we rebuild?" "How high to we have to rebuild?" and "Where can we live in the meantime?" Thousands of Waveland residents are still without homes in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, and still without a

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## Court is back in session

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The gavel will be hitting the wood once again in Hancock County, as the Hancock County Circuit Court plans to be back in session on Dec. 5. The court, as well as the district attorney's office, have been relocated to

Longfellow Drive, along with most other county offices.

The old courthouse on Court St. in Bay St. Louis sustained wind and roof damage, and the bottom floors of the courthouse had water damage, as well. Just two years ago, the county undertook a major renovation project

on the courthouse. The project was completed in September 2003, and cost more than a million dollars.

"All of our files survived, but most of the windows were blown out, and the building may not be

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# Longo says critics wrong

*Feels 'Where's Waldo' comparisons are unfair*

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo says he's a little fed up with the "Where's Waldo" comparisons.

"I was here before, during and after the storm," said last week. "I've been working every day."

Longo, like thousands of other Waveland residents, lost his home to Hurricane Katrina, but he's also suffered through a storm of criticism. At several recent town meetings, Longo has been deluged by complaints from storm victims who say he's mishandled recovery efforts after the worst disaster to ever hit his hometown.

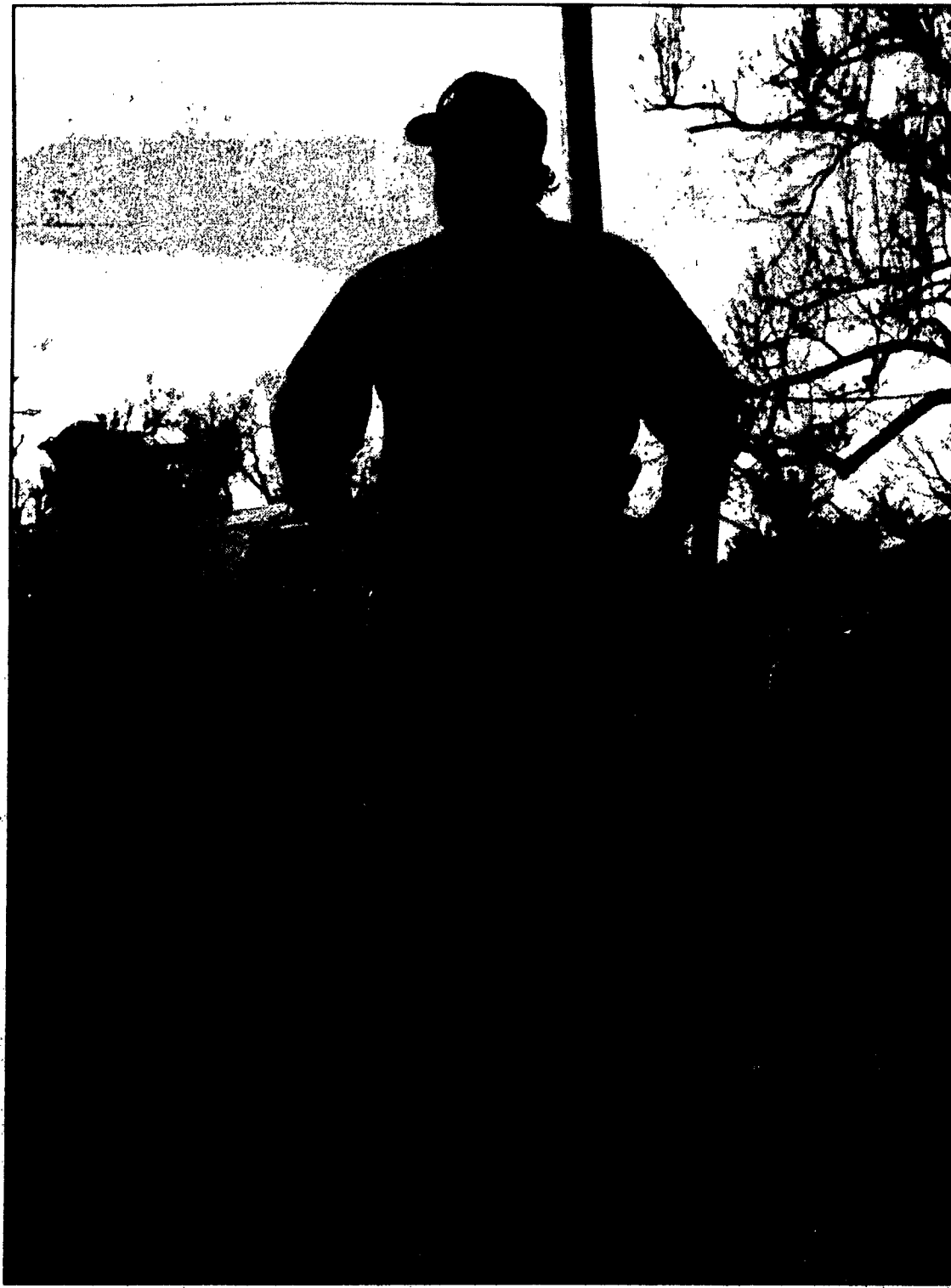
Quite the opposite, Longo says: "We're actually way ahead of what FEMA and the federal government's yardstick was. They didn't want anything done south of the railroad tracks for a year. I said that's unacceptable."

"We were the first ones to have water (after the storm). We were one of the first communities to have our water certified as drinkable. ... We tried to do anything that could give people a sense of hope and progress."

Longo has left the city exactly twice since the storm, he says — once for an overnight trip to New York, where he picked up a donation from the NFL during a televised football game; and once for a five-day trip to Maine to see his wife and children.

Longo says he's now on the job almost 24/7, since he's now living in a small room at the Southern Regional Wastewater Management treatment plant: "This is literally non-stop from early in the morning until late at night."

"You have to get out of here and clear your head a little bit," Longo said, "because it starts to get overwhelming. It was



Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, on the steps of what used to be Waveland City Hall.

starting to take its toll, and (the Maine trip) was something I needed to do for me and my family and for the city. I have a city council and a mayor pro tem, and I felt like it was in 'good hands' for five days."

Those "good hands" include the courageous men and women who work for the city of Waveland, Longo said.

"All of my police officers and firefighters who stayed with me for the hurricane — every one of them swam for their lives. There's no question in my mind that these people, while fighting for their own lives, saved other lives and did their duty that day. ... I'm literally surrounded by heroes, and I couldn't be prouder."

Waveland has also received help from municipalities all across the nation, which have sent personnel to aid the beleaguered city workers.

Although debris removal was delayed south of the tracks due to

the extended search, rescue and recovery efforts, he said, "We are now issuing building permits in the entire city, with the exception of those homes in the velocity zones that are more than 50 percent damaged. We've issued new home permits already."

Work has also begun on rebuilding the city's infrastructure south of the tracks, Longo said, "which no one thought we could do."

The infrastructure north of the tracks is almost back to normal, he said.

Rebuilding efforts will eventually be bolstered from donations from the Gulf Coast Relief Foundation's "Spirit of Waveland Fund," where all charitable contributions to the city are now going, Longo said.

"Do we have a lot to do?" he said. "My gosh, we've got tons to do. But we've made a lot of progress. ... We need to be good to each other, support each other and help each other. Just like

anything else, our homes are going to be built back a block at a time, but by working together and supporting each other ... we'll build a brighter future for our children."

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viewed by the OIG agent, Roderick admitted concealing her employment from the agency and continued to receive SSI payments. The amount of the overpayment is \$9,208.94.

Roderick was released on a \$25,000.00 signature bond. Assistant United States Attorney Glenda Haynes is handling the prosecution of this case.

## Boil Water Notice issued in Oak Harbor subdivision

Total Environmental Solutions Inc. issued a Boil Water Notice for the people who live in the Oak Harbor Subdivision.

The system lost pressure due a broken water main. When pressure is restored, officials recommend that customers vig-

orously boil for one minute any water to be consumed. Users will be notified when test show the water is safe.



## Arrest Record

*Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from Nov. 2-17. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.*

### STAFF REPORT

Barry Lisic, 44 - disturbance of family  
Philip Saucier, 28 - grand larceny  
Troy Ming, 36 - domestic violence  
Joseph Kolb, n/a - public drunk, disorderly conduct  
Becky Farrell, 41 - public drunk, disorderly conduct  
Lester Kuy Kendall,

35 - failure to register as sex offender  
Gregory Fucich, Jr., 24 - disorderly conduct, resisting arrest  
Joseph Jackson, 28 - domestic violence, possession of controlled substance

Dawn Huber, 42 - simple assault domestic  
Phillip Norman, 32 - simple assault domestic

Lauern: Jeffrey Moran, 35 - suspended driver's license, hold for Rankin Co.

Johnny Raffeo, 30 - simple assault domestic  
Joshua Bott, 27 - DUI  
Robert Mitchell, 40 - public drunk, disorderly conduct

Samuel Shoomaker, 55 - public drunk, disorderly conduct

Joann Brockington, 39 - forgery, hold for Slidell  
John Lumpkin, 33 - possession of controlled substance  
Chris Yaniga, 24 - curfew violation  
Brian Yaniga, 24 - curfew violation

Marguerita Kennedy, 41 - possession of controlled substance with intent  
John Kennedy, 42 - receiving stolen property  
Robert Payard, 42 - DUI, possession of controlled substance

Dennis Markey, 42 - public drunk  
Kirk Ladner, 33 - disorderly conduct  
Jeffrey Favre, 24 - disorderly conduct

John Hicks, 27 - simple assault domestic  
James Hicks, 25 - simple assault domestic  
Dennis Markey, 42 - disturbance of family, public drunk, disorderly conduct

Kelly Redford, n/a - possession of marijuana  
Timothy Garcia, n/a - possession of marijuana  
Nora Leblanc, n/a - possession of marijuana  
Juan Gyalalope, 30 - public drunk

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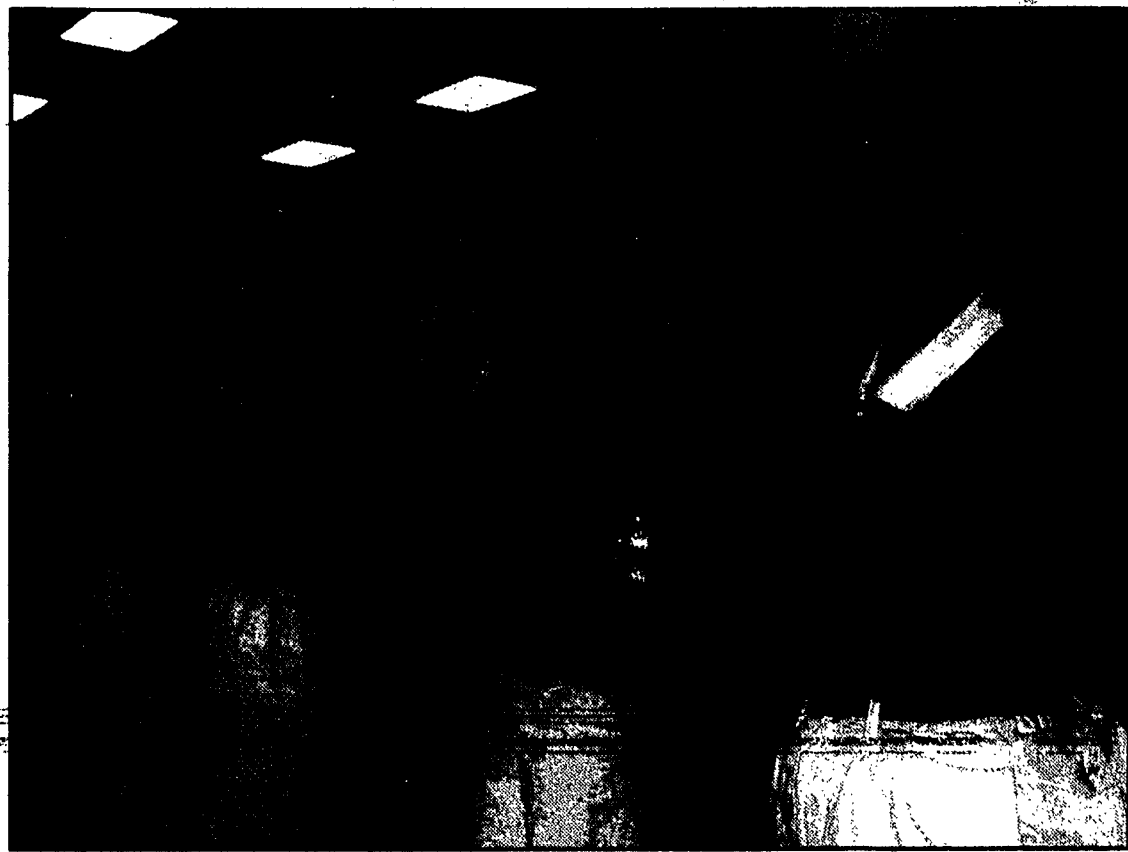
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## Silent Offering



Members of the Tzu Chi Foundation of Taiwan donated funds to Hurricane Katrina victims on Saturday at Bay-Waveland Middle School. The group will be there again today from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Above, members of the group perform sign language to a Buddhist song about compassion, peace, love and forgiving and ending suffering.

## MHRA accepts applications for Katrina Relief Funds

In the days and weeks after Hurricane Katrina, the Mississippi Hospitality & Restaurant Association began accepting financial contributions for the MHRA Katrina Employee Relief Fund.

The MHRA Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund was created to financially help restaurant, lodging and casino employees return to work on the coast and other affected areas by helping with relocation expenses, housing costs, clothing replacement and other expenses.

Applicants may be eli-

gible for \$1,000 in financial aid directly from the Relief Fund. To qualify for the fund, applicants must have been employed in the hospitality industry on the coast prior to Katrina or be currently employed in a restaurant, casino or lodging property on the Gulf Coast or other affected area.

"The hospitality industry has long been known for their attitude of giving. Hurricane Katrina proved that restaurateurs from all over this country are some of the most generous charitable providers

in the world. The outpouring of support has been nothing short of inspirational," stated Mike Cashion, Executive Director of the Mississippi Hospitality & Restaurant Association.

Applications can be downloaded from the MHRA website, [www.msra.org](http://www.msra.org) or by calling 1.800.898.0343.

To make a contribution to the fund, please mail your donation to:

MHRA Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund  
130 Riverview Dr.  
Flowood, MS. 39232

## Thanksgiving dinner for veterans

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10733 of Orange Lake, FL, will serve a full course Thanksgiving Fried Turkey meal to the members and families of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland. Veteran Organizations at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, 208 3rd. St. Bay St. Louis at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day November 24. Your membership card to any Veteran Organization is your pass to a free in post sit down meal.

The members of Orange Lake plan to cook the meal at the Bay St. Louis V.F.W. post. They plan to donate a freezer to the post and

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# Opinion

## Ponderings

by James R. "Randy"  
Ponder  
Editor and Publisher

### Making the beach better

In a recent column, I lamented about a lack of local leadership here in Hancock County. A lot of folks apparently agree. I have had more phone calls and more people stopping me on the street to thank me for putting into words their own thoughts. There is one person however whom I personally consider to be a real leader. This person does not seek the spotlight and seldom receives public recognition for his many charitable deeds and public service. Still, he is no stranger to anyone doing business on the Coast. His name is Leo W. Seal, Jr., the President of Hancock Holding Company and Chairman of Hancock Bank.

Mr. Seal recently sent an email to members of the Hancock County Committee of the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal, expressing his views on the rebuilding of Hancock County. I was so impressed by his recommendations, that I fired back a message seeking his permission to reprint his comments in the next issue of the Sea Coast Echo, to which he agreed. The article appeared in the November 10th edition.

Included in his comments was the suggestion that Beach Boulevard be widened from the Bay St. Louis Bridge all the way to Bayou Caddy, including provisions for parking adjoining the roadway. Mr. Seal is a beach front property owner and his suggestion probably amounts to almost heresy with his neighbors, whom, as a group have always been opposed to any improvement to the roadway.

We live in a resort area. People come here to enjoy the natural beauty of our beaches and the ambiance of our communities. There is and has been a great need to improve Beach Boulevard. No, it does not need to be a four-lane highway, but it certainly does need to be improved. We need to provide parking. We need to provide comfort stations on the beach. We need a marina, with fishing piers, ice, fuel and bait.

The beach belongs to everyone. It is no one person's private property. The road is public

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## Let's finish the job in Iraq

The Senate has defeated an amendment to this year's defense bill that would have set a timetable for withdrawing troops from Iraq, but we are asking the Administration to provide Congress with more definitive reports about the strategy and progress in Iraq.

As much as I'd like to see all troops come home as soon as possible, setting a timetable for withdrawal from Iraq would be disastrous for our country and for the Iraqi people, and a disservice to our uniformed men and women who have made so much sacrifice.

Sudden withdrawal is exactly what the terrorists want. They know they'll never outfight our



### From the Senate

by Trent Lott  
U.S. Senator

military, but they do believe they can outstay us. In that sense a withdrawal would be a dead giveaway to the terrorist forces who want to halt the evolution of Iraq from dictatorship to democracy. Quick withdrawal is a self-inflicted wound, an unnecessary forfeiture crafted only to meet immediate popular political goals rather than America's long-term interests. Short of that, here's what the Senate

passed legislation does ask:

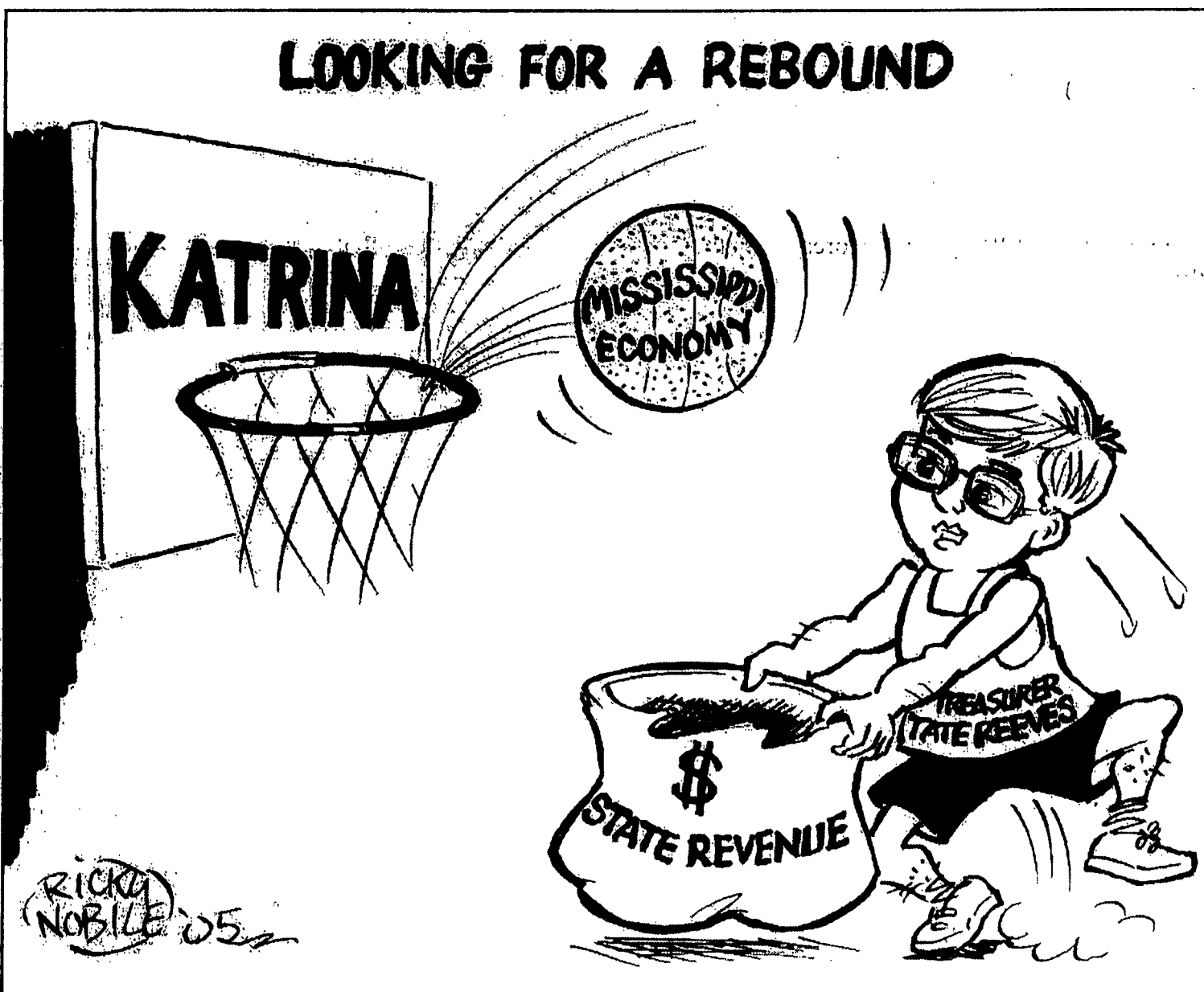
Quicker power transition: I've said for months that ultimately it will be the Iraqi people themselves who will determine the destiny of their country. As evidenced by the Iraqi elections, millions of Iraqis want a brighter, democratic future. Yet, as evidenced by the continued killing of Iraqi officials and American soldiers, a few clearly do

not.

The majority of Iraqis must have a fully-trained police and military force capable of suppressing the minority of criminals and terrorists who prefer chaos. To do that, the Senate recognizes that 2006 should be a period of major transition to full Iraqi sovereignty. This next year the American people should expect Iraqi security forces to take the lead in securing a free Iraq.

More information for Congress: Members of the House and Senate are the elected representatives of the American people, responsible for local representation and for vocalizing local voices.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Longo doesn't get the respect he deserves

To the editor:  
The Sea Coast Echo's recent article, "Where is Mayor Longo?" has prompted me to respond.

This criticism is so unfair and so unfounded. If you want to find Mayor Longo, you can find him sleeping on a cot at the sewage treatment plant up at the crack of dawn, correlating the numerous tasks this hurricane has necessitated. If you want to reach him, trust me, he will call you back, no matter how small the problem might be.

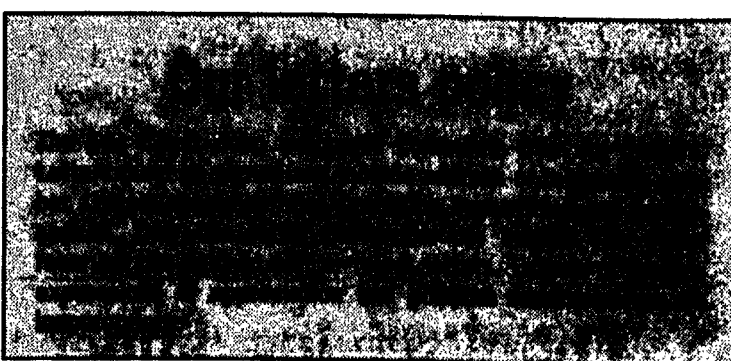
I am a citizen of Waveland and had been misplaced for 7 weeks.

Mayor Longo was so helpful solving my housing needs so that I could return home.

Mayor Longo isn't being wine and dined. His attire consists of old work boots and a baseball cap that says, "Waveland." He's working right along side you and with so much compassion.

I think we should all be grateful our little town has been recognized enough to receive national publicity. I've heard so much complaining that we are being forgotten by the news media.

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### Please leave Beach Blvd. alone, Mr. Seal

Dear Editor,  
I am writing in response to the iGuest Opinion remarks of Leo Seal, Jr. featured in the 10 November issue of The Echo.

One of his suggestions, to widen Beach Boulevard and provide more parking, is way off the mark. For years, the residents of the Bay-Waveland area have

strongly opposed this idea as evidenced in the minutes of the Bay-Waveland Beachfront Association, the Coastal Community Watch organization, and the public forums of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

The residents of Bay St. Louis and Waveland

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# A Katrina Thanksgiving

This will be a rather difficult week for all of us. We are entering a period of time in which we are supposed to celebrate our harvest and rejoice in the bounties of our hard work. It's a beautiful, symbolic ritual that by its nature is self-enriching, a year-end moment acknowledging that we are graced by what we have. It is a time of love ingrained in the best of the ideals that form our heritage.

But this year, such a celebration will be difficult.

In Stella and my case, our house is a slab and everything we have worked so hard for over thirty years is gone, obliterated as if they never were. We are not alone in this calamity. Our neighbor's house is a slab as well. And so too are the homes of the twenty or so families that have lived on the same street as we have for these long years.

They will find this Thanksgiving to be difficult as well.

It is more than a physical disturbance; it is a mental one as well. All of us have in the last two, almost three months, found ourselves on occasion stopped, befuddled by a momentary looking for something that is no longer there, something often insignificant, but whose lack is a void, an emptiness that forms a tremendous gulf between

## Views from a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza LaViolette

ourselves and the present reality in which we exist.

On each of these occasions, we stop and then, perhaps because we have no choice, proceed. But it is difficult.

I use the word "all" because there are so very many of us, all of whom have shared one wretched event called Katrina, an event that has now made us a forced family linked by an event that is beyond each of our own personal histories. Now we see images of other people's sufferings, in tsunamis, in earthquakes, in wars, in a new light, an understanding and with a bigger, deeper sympathy.

Ellis Anderson recently sent me an email containing a short essay she called the "Language Of Loss." In it she said:

"When we leave the region and go someplace that wasn't affected by the storm, we call it 'the outside world.' The outside world has cable TV and working phones. You can walk out your door and look at a neighborhood instead of rubble. You can drive to any number of gas stations and stores and they're actually open. You don't

have to stand in line for hours to buy a washing machine or talk to a FEMA agent. A chainsaw isn't a necessary household item. You can call an insurance agent and actually talk to someone. There isn't a 10 o'clock curfew. And in the outside world, the word 'Katrina' is just a name instead of an adjective."

This "outside world" is an understandable anomaly. The people of that world are not here. And nothing short of being here brings home what it is to be here. Even that does not bring home what it is to live here. But having said that, I find that it is not really true. There are people that care and have forced themselves to understand.

Wonderful people.

These are the evangelical groups that were here long before FEMA or any other so called official catastrophe group. Some were here within a day or two of the storm. These groups set up tents and started to feed us three hot meals a day. They still do this and have committed themselves to doing this till at least the start of the new

year. They started to clothe us, not in discarded clothing from someone's attic, but with new and good used clothes. They gave us shoes and socks, sheets, blankets and pillows.

They did all of this (and are still doing this) without bureaucratic long forms, without endless questions, without time limitations, without any pay and, above all, without stint.

It has been for them a monstrous undertaking, the logistics of which were complicated to an extreme. It meant stopping their lives for weeks on end, but somehow, despite the difficulties, they found themselves able to do it.

So, we have tremendous problems and will have them for some time to come. But for this difficult time in our lives, we have had a chance to meet some wonderful people.

I think we should take time this week to wish them great joy and to extend to them our true, from all our hearts, thanks.

(My computer with my addresses is gone and I've lost contact with many friends. If you wish to remain in touch, would you be so kind as to send me an e-mail at laviolette@datasync.com with your present address and phone number?)

Greetings & Happy Thanksgiving

From  
Councilman  
Ward 3  
Jeff Reed



Through this disaster, consider this:  
We could have been traumatized, paralyzed, or victimized, but we chose to maximize.

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From Jeff Reed  
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## Lott -- finish the job

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es in Washington. As Mississippians know, it is our local National Guard and Reserve units that have borne much of the Iraq effort. The Senate has asked the Administration to provide regular explanations to Congress of its strategy for the successful completion of the Iraq mission.

This act will require the President to submit to Congress every 30 days an unclassified report regarding both policy goals in Iraq and military goals, too. Each report shall include, as much as possible, information regarding the current military mission and the diplomatic political, economic and military measures being undertaken to finish the job in Iraq.

Setting specific, measurable goals: The bill further requires the Administration to define what success looks like. In other words, we want the Administration to specify what conditions must be met — and a schedule for meeting those conditions — which contribute to full Iraqi sovereignty. This might include the number of Iraqi battalions and police, and the ability of Iraq to fund these forces.

I realize in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina that there is a tendency for us now to get complacent in the War on Terror, to discount the effort in Iraq and to turn inward to our own domestic challenges. But history

teaches us that doing that — withdrawing from the challenges abroad — will come back to haunt us. Iraq only parallels Vietnam in one sense — the enemy hopes to win by attrition, assuming America will get tired, bored and withdraw, leaving the field ripe to breed a new generation of terror. Let us not forget that after America's withdrawal in Vietnam, millions were slaughtered by communist forces. Let us not forget, too, that when the United Nations left

Saddam in power back in 1991, we made a mistake, allowing what was left of his forces to crush the Iraqis who were trying to overthrow him. Subsequently, thousands of Iraqis, particularly Kurdish minorities, were killed, eventually requiring the return of American troops a decade later.

We can debate the reasons for going into Iraq, but the fact remains we're there. We owe it to ourselves, to freedom-loving Iraqis, and to our troops to finish the job.

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## Waveland -- debris removal

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timetable for rebuilding. Thanks to the debris field the storm left, most people who live south of the tracks in Waveland have been unable to even get a FEMA trailer posted on their property.

And there have been several delays in getting the debris removed and basic infrastructure like power and water restored.

Melody Thompson of the U.S. Corps of Engineers — which has contracted with FEMA and the city to conduct debris removal — told aldermen that the Corps is now moving to totally clear properties once homeowners have signed the required Right of Entry (ROE) form.

So far, about 1,400 ROEs have been signed in Waveland, Thompson said — about 40 percent of them north of the tracks, the rest south of the tracks.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the Corps had removed 179,765 cubic yards of debris from south Waveland. The right-of-ways are 99 percent cleared now, she said, but to do removal from private property takes more time because each ROE property has to be inspected to make

sure it's eligible, which basically means the Corps and FEMA have to do a health and safety inspection.

"If we had all the ROEs, it would probably take two to three months to do all the clean-up," Thompson said.

When asked why the Corps was no longer removing continuous lines of debris from the right-of-way onto private property, Thompson said that the Corps has already been sued by a Coast property owner for doing just that.

"I know that y'all are frustrated," Thompson said, "But if you'll just have patience, I promise you, we're working hard."

Hancock County Building Inspector Mickey Lagasse said that the county is assisting the city in getting the inspections done as quickly as possible, but said the process has been slowed by people who've either filled out the forms incorrectly or, since they're living elsewhere now, haven't filled the ROE out at all.

Longo said that is preventing the Corps from doing a flat-out, block-by-block clean-up, which would be the quickest

way to get the debris removed.

"Please tell your friends and neighbors to please put the correct address on the ROE," Lagasse said, adding that a woman whose niece filled out the form for her inadvertently put the wrong address down.

"The house was to have been demolished," Lagasse said. "It would've been the wrong house. ... It would've still been our fault."

Thompson said that if you or someone you know intends to mail in an ROE, it must be notarized.

The city also on Wednesday addressed temporary housing for those who have lost their homes.

Alderman Brian Schmitt drew some ire from the crowd when he asked who had authorized a full-size mobile home on Nicholson Ave.

Schmitt said the property owner needed to get a permit.

"Yeah," one person asked, "Do you have a permit for all the buildings here?" referring to the group of mobile homes that now serve as Waveland City Hall.

Aldermen also discussed a proposal by

Karl Heitzman and John Scafidi to use the Emerald Lake Subdivision as a FEMA mobile home site for 18 months.

The board tabled the matter for a special session this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the board room, Building 9, at Coleman and Central.

They will also discuss the new FEMA flood maps and discuss a new Flood Damage Prevention ordinance; then conduct a workshop to discuss whether mobile homes should be allowed within city limits.

## Campers

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The park is a welcomed relief for many of the residents. Some park residents have expressed gratitude towards FEMA and local officials, but other residents have had problems.

Dori Pennington, a Kiln resident, was forced from her home after Hurricane Katrina.

"I moved around from place to place after the storm. I'm thankful to FEMA to allow us to place our trailer here. A lot of people do not have any family or friends that

have property for trailers. The job that FEMA is doing is a difficult one, and I am thankful to all of them. I know they cannot make everyone happy, but they have been good to me," Pennington said. The park has had its share of problems, however, as power outages and sewer problems have plagued the park in recent weeks.

"When I was moved in here, they did not even hook up my trailer all the way. The lady across from me had to help me

with hooking everything up," Pennington said.

The Lakeshore Park may be a home for now, but it is not clear how long people may be able to stay.

"They (FEMA) told us we could stay for the entire 18 months, but I think that most people will move out by then," Pennington said. "Despite the problems I think most of us here have been happy. We all get along with each other, and it's like camping with you friends."

## Longo

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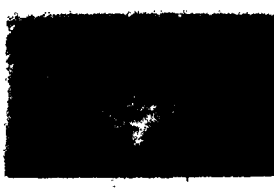
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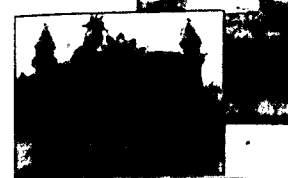
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# Concert proceeds will go to help OLG

The adult choir ministry of Saint Christopher Catholic Church in Speedway, In. last week announced that it's holding its annual Winter Concert on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. to help raise funds for Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's music ministry.

Anyone who enjoys a variety of Christian music will find this concert a welcome relief from the "seasonal" music being blared from radio and store speakers at this time of year.

Admission to this popular event is free, with all proceeds from a "good will offering" going to help restore the music ministry of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis, a church whose facilities, but not its soul, were devastated by hurricane Katrina.

"This is the first time Saint Christopher's Winter Concert has identified a benefactor outside its own parish, but we can empathize," says Larry Hurt, St. Christopher's Director of Music. "Saint Christopher's worship space was damaged by fire a few years ago and I remember how anxious I became while we restored our worship space and our music ministry."

"Like Saint Christopher, Our Lady of the Gulf enjoys a very lively music ministry," says Ed Grotkowski, Our Lady of the Gulf's Director of Music. "We really appreciate the outreach and generosity of the Saint Christopher musicians in helping us to restore an all important element of our worship service - music."

"By the time we reach mid-December, many people have become weary of listening to the same Christmas and seasonal music being played over-and-over on the radio and in stores," says Larry Hurt. "St. Christopher's Winter Concert selection includes a variety of Christian music ranging from seasonal songs, such as Run to Bethlehem by Douglas Warner, to songs recorded by the Notre Dame Folk Choir, such as Run with the Light of Christ by Karen Schneider Kiner."

Other songs selected

for this year's Winter Concert include Nicholas Micchelli's arrangement of 'Tis the Gift to be Simple, Ricky Manalo's Pie Jesu adaptation from Requiem Mass, Francis Patrick O'Brien's Wood of the Cradle, Eileen Berry and Dan Forrest's Never a Brighter Star, and many more.

## About Saint Christopher:

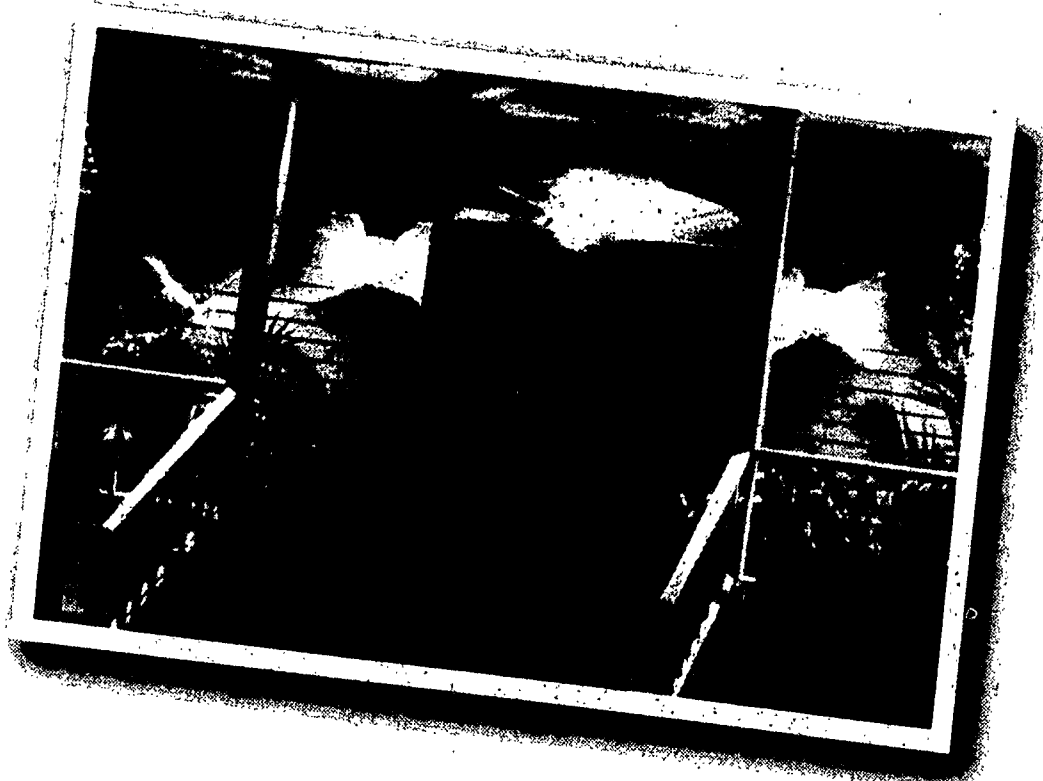
Established in 1938, Saint Christopher Catholic Church is located at 5301 W. 16th Street, Speedway, IN 46224. It supports more than 50 Christian service ministries and has more than 2,400 registered households representing

more than 6,400 parishioners. Saint Christopher's mission is to participate in Christ's mission of evangelization by witnessing and sharing in the mission of Jesus Christ who calls us to love God with our whole hearts and to love thy neighbor as God loves us.

## About Our Lady of the Gulf:

Established in 1847, Our Lady of the Gulf is located at 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Its campus includes Bay Catholic Elementary School for pre-K through sixth grade, and Our Lady Academy for young

ladies grades seven through 12. The entire campus of Our Lady of the Gulf was severely damaged by hurricane Katrina. For more information about the rebuilding efforts visit [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net), [www.baycatholic.org](http://www.baycatholic.org), and [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com).



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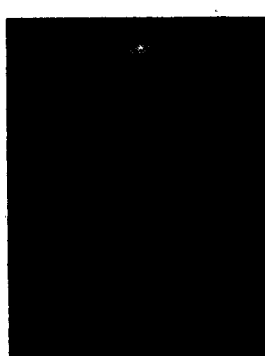
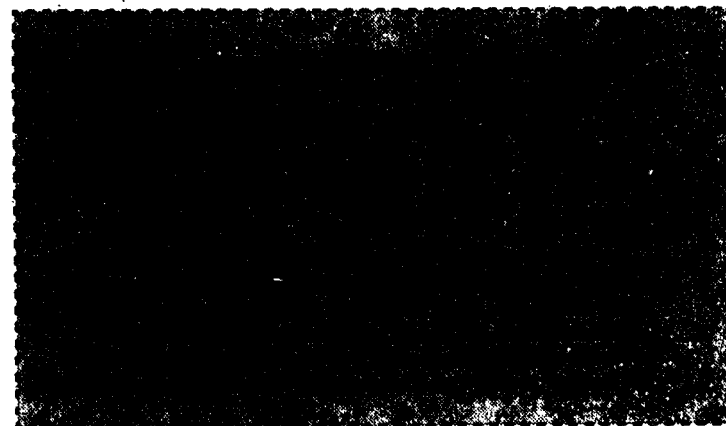
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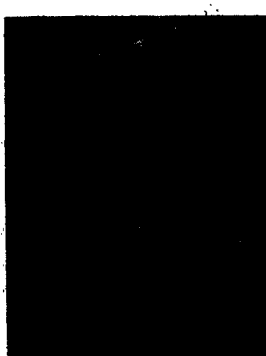
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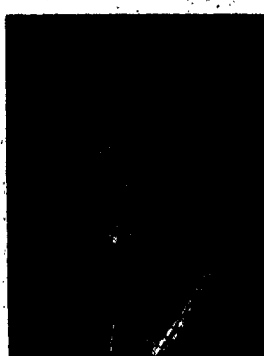
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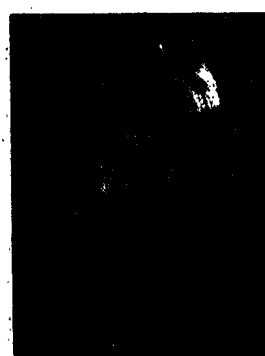
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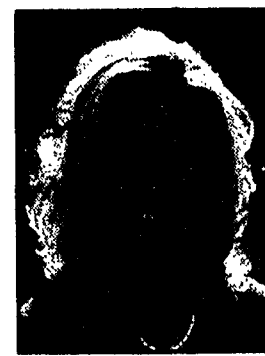
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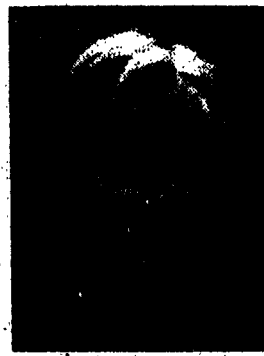
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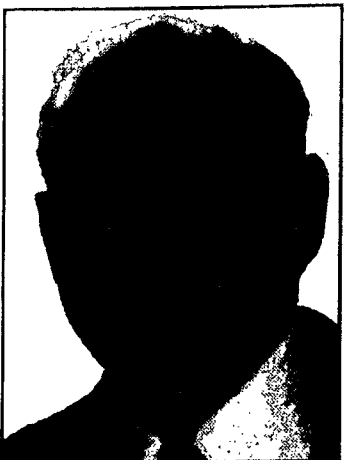
## Hancock Democrats to meet on Nov. 21

The November meeting of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee will be Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. at 607 Spanish Acres Drive, Bay Saint Louis.

All members of the committee and the general public are invited. For more information, all Chuck Tolar at 228-332-0250.

# Obituaries

**HARLAN DEAN, SR.**  
**WENDY DOUGHERTY**  
**SISTER AGNES DULCINEA**  
**MARY DYER**  
**IRENE HOUSEY**  
**JOSHUA WOLFE**



**HARLAN DEAN, SR.**  
Harlan G. "Boogie" Dean, Sr., 78 of Pearllington, MS, died Thursday, November 17, 2005 in Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, LA.

He was a native of Pearllington, MS. He was a Constable and on the Board of Supervisors in Hancock County. He was a member of the Pearlington Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Dean of Pearllington, MS; son Harlan G. "Boogie" Dean, Jr. of Diamondhead, MS; 3 daughters, Sherry Fillingame of Denham Springs, LA; Karen Rhodes of Biloxi, MS; Michelle Easterling of West Point, MS; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; brother William R. "Sambo" Dean of Baton Rouge, LA; 2 sisters, Verna Steele of Pearllington, MS and Mildred Slumber of New Orleans, LA.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2005 from 9 a.m. until the 12 p.m. funeral services in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Turtleskin cemetery, Picayune, MS.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of the arrangements.

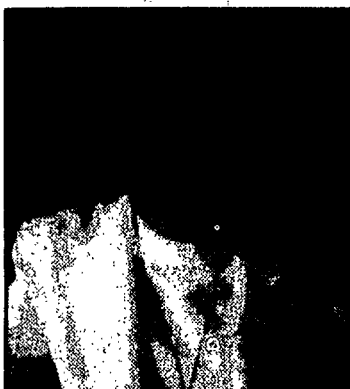
**WENDY DOUGHERTY**

Wendy Lynn Dougherty, 28 of Orange Grove, MS died Sunday, November 13, 2005 in Orange Grove, MS. She was born on March 15, 1977 in Bay St. Louis, MS and was a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was of the Catholic Faith. She is survived by her daughters, Hanna Melton and Haley Melton of Orange Grove,

MS; Father, Peter Dougherty of Waveland, MS, Mother, Deborah Allen of Mize, MS, and 2 brothers, J. P. Dougherty of Bay St. Louis, MS, and Christopher Wendell Garcia of Delisle, MS.

The Graveside Service will be held on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



**SISTER AGNES DULCINEA**

Sister Agnes Mraz "Dulcey" Dulcinea, 95, died in Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview, Illinois on Friday, November 4, 2005 at 2:15 p.m.

She was a native of East Vandergrift, PA. She was in her 67th year as a Holy Spirit Missionary Sister. For 26 years she taught and tutored students at St. Rose de Lima School in Bay St. Louis.

Sister Dulcinea is survived by her sister, Mrs. Helen Brannigan of Sun Valley, California and

Wake Services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2005 in the Chapel at the Convent of the Holy Spirit, Techny, IL. The Mass of Resurrection was then celebrated. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Techny, IL, immediately followed the Services.

**MARY DYER**

Mary Elizabeth "Kelly" Dyer, 78 of Waveland, MS died Monday, August 29, 2005 in Waveland, MS. She was born on April 18, 1927 in Burlington, VT and was a resident in Waveland, MS for the past 20 years. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James G. Dyer; parents,

Alfred J. & Nellie Johnson Paquin; 2 grandsons, Matthew Dyer, and Nathaniel Donovan Hope.

She is survived by her son Michael Dyer and wife Glenna of Lewisville, TX; 3 brothers, Edward Paquin and Bill Paquin both of MA, Alfred Paquin of VT; 2 sisters, Anita Kirkpatrick of Mansfield, OH, Alice Aoms of New York; 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2005 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal Humane Society.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**IRENE HOUSEY**

Irene McCordle Knesel Housey, 89 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Thursday, September 8, 2005 in Natchez, MS.

She was a native of New Augusta, MS and lived most other life in Picayune, MS. In 1972, she moved to Waveland, MS and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph V. Housey, Jr.; parents, James M. and Eugenia Brogdon McCordle. Irene was the last one of 11 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her sons, Barry Knesel of Ocean Springs, MS, Harold Knesel, Jr. of New Orleans, LA, James Knesel of Clermont Harbor, MS, and Arthur Knesel of New Orleans, LA; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Saturday, November 26, 2005, from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Prayer Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**JOSHUA WOLFE**

Joshua Gaston (Josh) Wolfe, 20 of Picayune, MS, died Thursday, November 17, 2005 in Carriers, MS.

A native of Gulf port, MS, he was a Disaster Relief Worker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Picayune, MS.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Rev. Hillman Wolfe, Sr.

Survivors include parents, Pam Wolfe of Picayune, MS and Tom Wolfe of Kiln, MS; grandparents, Lloyd and Barbara Davis of Lumberton, MS; and grandmother Carolyn Wolfe of Hattiesburg, MS.

Visitation was held on Saturday, November 19, 2005 from 6-9 p.m. in the McDonald Funeral Home and also on Sunday, November 2005 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. service time in the First United Methodist Church in Picayune, MS. Burial will be in the New Palestine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to a Disaster Relief organization or charity of your choice.

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## HANCOCK COUNTY STATISTICS TO-DATE

Debris Removal:  
1.74 million cubic yards  
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FEMA individual assistance: \$100.25 million

18,712 applications approved for individual and household assistance

FEMA public assistance: \$112.23 million

FEMA blue roofs installed: 3,839

Red Cross Mobile Kitchen:  
Meals served:  
418,303

Salvation Army Mobile Kitchen:  
Meals served:  
650,852  
People served:  
1,204,260

Household Hazardous Waste collected:  
44,316 items

**NEW WAVELAND CAFE TO CLOSE** The New Waveland Cafe will shut down their operation on Saturday, November 26th. The organizations running the cafe and free market will show their gratitude to the citizens of Hancock County with a "Thanks-for-giving" Parade. The parade will start at 1:00 p.m. that Saturday at the Save-a-Center parking lot and will end at Fred's parking lot. A party at the New Waveland Cafe will follow the parade and is open to the public.

**PEARLINGTON PUBLIC FORUM** There will be a Public Forum held at the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Several agencies - including FEMA, Corps of Engineers, EPA and Hancock County - will be available to answer questions. The public is invited to the forum.

**PEARLINGTON CLINIC NEEDS MD** The Pearlinton Clinic is currently looking for a volunteer doctor(s) for their operation located at the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School. The clinic is open daily from 9 - 5. Anybody interested should call 321-837-6445.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** from Coast Transit Authority is available in Hancock County. The bus runs Tuesday thru Saturday. The Scenic Trails stop has been reduced to Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

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Pearlington 7:30 11:55  
2:10 6:35

Oak Harbor 7:40  
12:10 2:25 6:50

Lakeshore Rd. 8:00  
12:35 2:50 7:15

Bayside Park 8:15  
12:50 3:05 7:30

New Waveland Mkt. 8:30 1:05 3:25 7:50

Bay-SI-City Hall 8:37  
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Bay-SI Library 8:45  
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**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** The Shoreline Park Baptist Church will hold a community-wide Thanksgiving dinner at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. The event will be held at 10121 Kiln Waveland Cutoff in Bay St. Louis. You are invited to join them for turkey, ham and all the fixings. Call 228-467-9461 for more information.

**AREA BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES** are available at the Business Service Center, Hwy. 90 and Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Services include wireless Internet access, fax machine and copy services, staff, and counselors to review SBA loan packages. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**TENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM** This program is currently suspended due to a lack of tents. Hancock County is in the process of looking for tent donors and will continue the program when the donor(s) have been secured. The Hancock County Emergency Operations Center is still accepting applications for the program. Call Lynn Bell at 228-466-8218 to apply.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) SWEEPS** are scheduled in the following areas:

Jordan River Shores - Friday, Nov. 18  
Bayside Park - Monday, Nov. 21  
Clermont Harbor - Tuesday, Nov. 29  
Ansley - Dec. 1

Please have your HHW (paints, pesticides, batteries, solvents, automotive fluids, etc.) at roadside on these dates for pickup by the EPA. This is an amnesty event.

HHW collection points have been scheduled for Nov. 19 where Hwy. 90 meets the Bay Bridge in Bay St. Louis and at Diamondhead United Methodist Church.

**DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS (DRCs)** A new DRC opened recently at Charles Murphy Elementary School, 6098 1st St., Pearlinton. A second DRC continues to operate at the Skate Park, 118 Auderer, Waveland

(behind Daddy-O's.) Hours of operation for both are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday.

**BRIDGE LOAN PROGRAM DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DEC. 16** The program has approved 86 loans to small businesses totaling nearly \$2 million, benefiting 372 jobs in Hancock County. Participating types of businesses include restaurants, seafood stores, contractors, doctor's offices, realtors, tourism businesses, and others. Businesses are encouraged to contact their local bank or small business center for more information. Small business centers can be found at the Business Service Center, Hwy. 90 and Main Street in Bay St. Louis, or by calling the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 228-467-9048, or the Port and Harbor Commission at 228-467-9231.

**FREE HAIRCUTS OFFERED** by Vanguard and Paul Mitchell Design from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20th in the mall parking lot behind McDonald's on Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

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## McFarland Family Dentistry

is in the process of rebuilding their dental office in Diamondhead at the same location and anticipate reopening at the first of the year.

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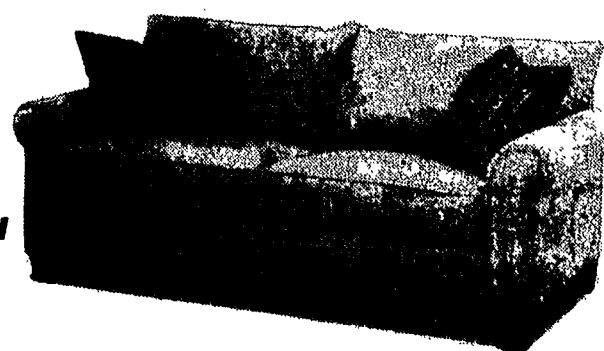
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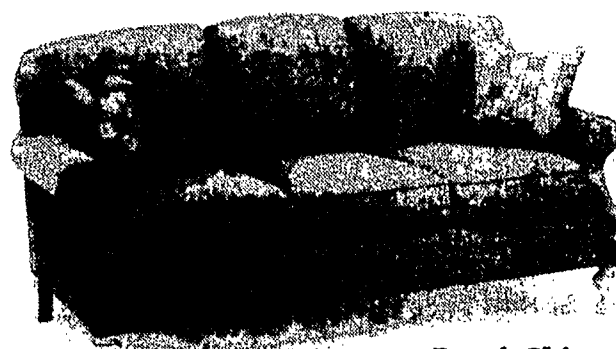


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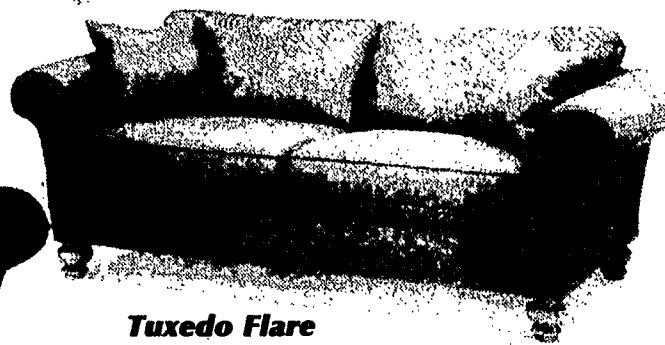
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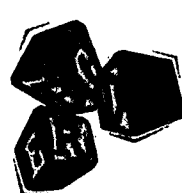


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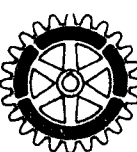
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## Recovery

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**LOAN PROGRAM** is being offered by the SBA to expedite small business financing to communities severely impacted by Hurricane Katrina. For more information go to [www.sba.gov/banking](http://www.sba.gov/banking) or call 617-276-6461.

**POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) LOCATIONS** Gulfview Elementary and Pearlington at the Elementary School, Zuppardo's Bay Plaza on Hwy. 90 at Blue Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis, the POD at the New Waveland Café (Fred's) at Hwy. 90, and Waveland Avenue in Waveland.

**DEBRIS REMOVAL SIGN-UPS** Hancock County has begun right-of-entry (ROE) sign-up. If you would like the Army Corps of Engineers to remove dangerous or hazardous debris or structures from your private property, you must sign up for an ROE at one of the following locations, which are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Waveland - The Building Permit Trailer temporary office is located at Central and Coleman. This is for Waveland residents only.  
Kiln - Public Library  
Bay St. Louis - Train Depot  
Diamondhead - Ramada Inn, Diamondhead  
Disaster Recovery Center - Hwy. 90 and Waveland Ave (Behind Daddy O's).

At this time, there is not a defined timeline for the start of the debris removal process for residents once they fill out their ROE. After an ROE is complete, it is logged into a database and sent to local and county officials for eligibility determination. To help county officials identify the property, residents are requested to clearly mark their property with a sign that an ROE has been signed. Once deemed eligible, the Corps dispatches inspectors to the local property to review and document site conditions. This information is compiled into a packet

that the contractor will use to begin work. This debris removal process will require a significant amount of time and effort. Your patience is appreciated.

### CURFEW INFORMATION

Hancock County  
11 p.m. - 5 a.m. north of the railroad tracks to Hwy.-10  
10 p.m. - 6 a.m. south of the railroad tracks  
Midnight - 5 a.m. north of Hwy.-10.  
Bay St. Louis - 10 p.m. - 5 a.m.  
Waveland  
11 p.m. - 5 a.m. north of the railroad tracks  
9 p.m. to 6 a.m. south of the railroad tracks.  
Diamondhead - Midnight to 5 a.m.  
Shoreline and Pearlington - 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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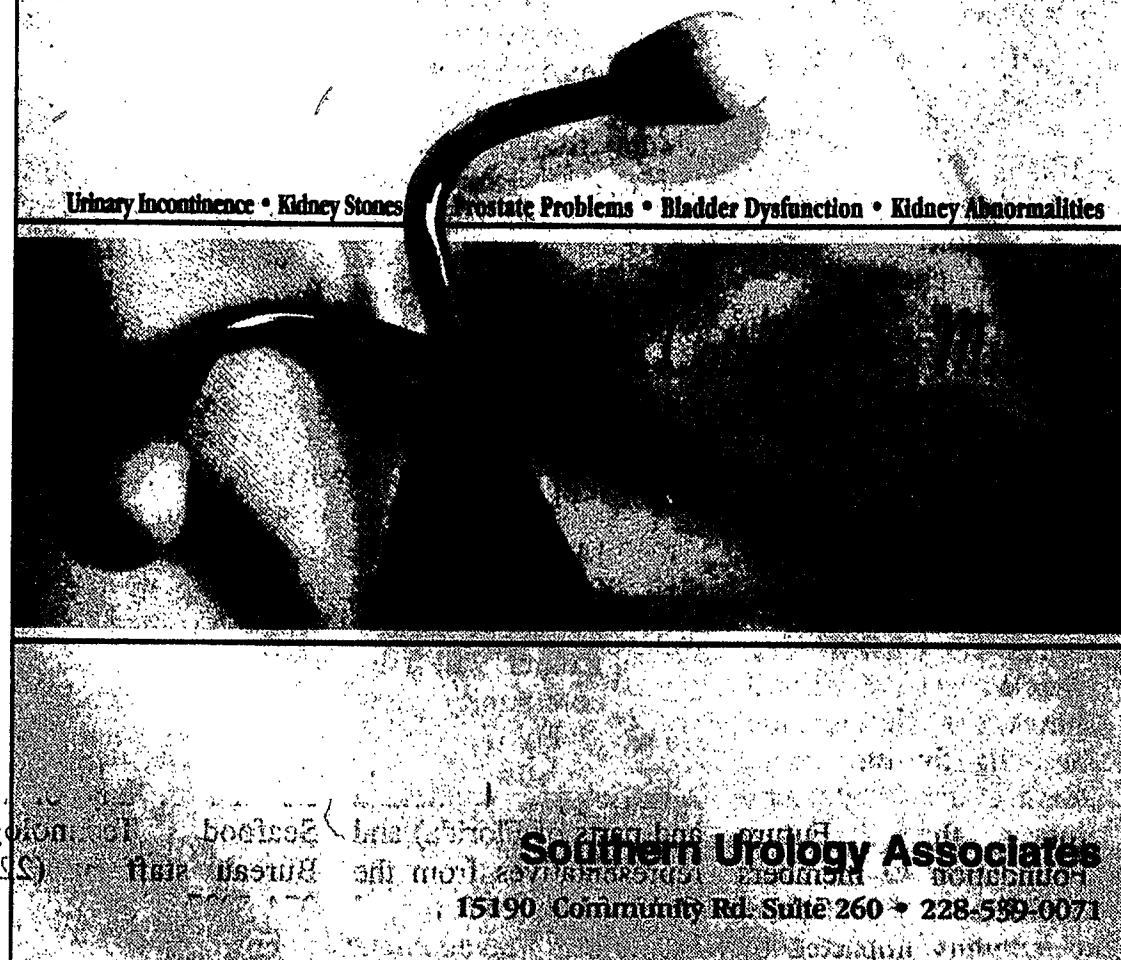
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## Cold weather advice for those camping out

Those displaced by Hurricane Katrina who are still housed in tents face some chilly nights through the weekend.

The National Weather Service forecast for the Gulf Coast calls for much colder weather with temperatures falling into the mid 30's at night and highs only into the lot to mid 60's during the day through Monday.

A few pointers can help those in tents stay warm; just remember COLD:

**C** is for Clean. Because insulation is only effective when heat is trapped by dead air spaces, keep your insulating layers clean and fluffy. Dirt, grime and perspiration can mat down those air spaces and reduce the warmth of a garment.

**O** is for Overheating. Avoid overheating by adjusting the layers of your clothing to meet the outside temperature and the exertions of your activities. Excessive sweating can dampen your garments and cause chilling later on.

**L** is for Loose Layers. A steady flow of warm blood is essential to keep

all parts of your body heated. Wear several loosely fitting layers of clothing and footwear that will allow maximum insulation without impeding your circulation.

**D** is for Dry. Damp clothing and skin can cause your body to cool quickly, possibly leading to frostbite and hypothermia. Keep dry by avoiding cotton clothes that absorb moisture. Keep the clothing around your neck loosened so that body heat and moisture can escape instead of soaking several layers of clothing.

Another potential danger for tent-dwellers: Fire. The USDA Forest Service offers this advice:

Build fires in a safe area. Never use a flame or any other heating device inside a tent. Use a flashlight or battery-powered light instead. Your open fires and fuel-burning appliances must be far enough away from the tent to prevent ignition from sparks, flames, and heat.

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## Robin Roberts to be grand marshal for Pass parade

Robin Roberts of ABC Good Morning America has accepted the invitation of the St. Paul Carnival Association to be the Grand Marshal of "The Pass Parade" on February 26, 2006.

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Parade Marshal: Mr. Christopher Schmidt

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# Sports

## Hancock Junior High completes promising season despite storm

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The Hancock Junior High football team completed a 4-0 season recently, giving their coach as well the community reason to be proud.

The season was cut short due to Hurricane Katrina, but the kids and coaches stayed with it, and made the 2005 season a memorable one.

"Kids were scattered from Kentucky to North Carolina. These kids displayed heroism through the darkness of tragedy. I

don't know if our junior high has ever been undefeated," said head coach Sean Keener.

The junior high Hawks were victorious against Long Beach, Pearl River Central, West Wortham, and Picayune.

In the first game against Long Beach the Hawks got touchdowns from Chris Bermond, Keagon Gillihan, Jesse Young, Lance Jaynes, Hunter Seymour, and Teven Lewis. Ethan Ball and Teven Lewis had two-point conversion. The final score was 38-6.

Against Pearl River

Central, Jaynes scored on a 43-yard run. Corey Huff scored from 43-yards as well. Adrain Whavers scored a 21-yard touchdown and Bermond added a touchdown. Donald Reyer also had a 40-yard reception. Final score 30-6.

Against West Wortham the Hawks won in a shootout 36-22. The Hawks got long scores from Bermond and Huff. Victor Mauffrey added a fumble recovery for touchdown. Gillihan and Whavers scored as well.

In the season finally the Hawks took Picayune

to overtime and they prevailed 12-6.

Jaynes scored the tying score and Gillihan scored the winning score in overtime. The Hawks prevailed 12-6.

"We were very proud of our junior team. We are going to have a lot to look forward to in the future," said Walt Esslinger.

"These kids gave 100% of heart and dedication. I am proud of all of them. It was a tough season, but one I was happy to be a part of," Keener said.

## DMR assists MS fishermen with Relief Funds Applications

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will be distributing grant applications for the Fish for the Future Foundation to members of Mississippi's fishing community impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Fish for the Future Foundation has created the Fishermen's Relief Fund to provide relief to commercial and for-hire recreational fishermen (charter and head boats), fishing ports, seafood processing industries, and other related fishing businesses for lost facilities and income. Applications may be picked up at the Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applicants will be

reviewed by an advisory panel made up of representatives from fisheries agencies in each of the affected states (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and parts of Florida) and representatives from the Gulf of Mexico Regional Fisheries Management Council and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Fish for the Future Foundation, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 2002 to provide a forum for discussion of U.S. marine fisheries issues, educate the public on the importance of fisheries to our nation and assist the fishing community.

The Hurricane Katrina Fishermen's Relief Fund is a special project of the Foundation. The fund will assist those members of the fishing community affected by this natural

disaster through contributions from the public.

For more information on applying for relief call Ruth Posadas, Iris Lofland or any of the Seafood Technology Bureau staff at (228) 374-5037.

For information on contributing to the fund, contact Fish for the Future Foundation, 3382 Gunston Road, Alexandria, VA 22302 or visit [www.fish4thefuturefoundation.org](http://www.fish4thefuturefoundation.org).

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources

consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at [www.dmr.state.ms.us](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us).

## 2005 Holiday Baseball Camp

The annual Bobby Halford Holiday Baseball Camp for youth ages 7-17 will be conducted December 28-30 on the William Carey College campus in Hattiesburg.

The sessions will concentrate primarily on pitching, catching and hitting, with emphasis on fundamentals and individualized instruction. Evaluation and recommendation of each player

is part of the three-day session.

The hours are 9:00-3:00 p.m. on December 28-29, and 9:00-12:00 p.m. on December 30. Cost is \$95, which includes noon meals and camp T-shirt.

Instructors include current Carey coaches. Coach Bobby Halford was selected as 2003 NAIA Region 13 Coach of the Year. The Carey Crusaders were

Conference Tournament Champions this year and also participated in the Region 13 Tournament.

For more information, call the baseball office, 601-318-6110, or the office of external relations, 601-318-6192, or write Bobby Halford Baseball Camp, William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401, or email [bhalford@wmcarey.edu](mailto:bhalford@wmcarey.edu).

## PRCC baseball coach happy with workouts

Following six weeks of workouts and several exhibition games this fall, new Pearl River Community College head baseball coach Jamie McMahon says Wildcat fans have something exciting to look forward to next spring.

"I like our team because we are very athletic; something you can't really teach," said McMahon. "We are young (22 new faces). We won't have as much power as we had last year, but we will have speed. Our first seven

guys in the lineup run seven flat in the 60-yard dash."

The Wildcats will be trying to improve on last year's school record 46-12 mark and No. 1 ranking in the final NJCAA Division II poll.

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## Flood -- insurance

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be issued."

In other words, Treutel said, the politicians are holding up the works.

The NFIP, until last week, did not have enough funds to pay all the claims made after Hurricane Katrina. Congress, as of last Wednesday, had been expected to appropriate the additional funds, but by Friday afternoon, still hadn't sealed the deal.

The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed H.R. 4133, giving the NFIP the authority to borrow \$5 billion more dollars, bringing the total up to \$8.5 billion. On Friday afternoon, the Senate passed the bill, adding \$10 billion more to NFIP's borrowing authority, which brought

the total up to \$18.5 billion.

"We understand the president's signature on this authorization bill should come quickly and word should go out very soon to release the pending flood claim checks to our Coast insured before the holidays," Treutel said.

FEMA estimates that flood insurance claims from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita will exceed \$22 billion, with most of the claims in Louisiana. Claims in Mississippi will account for less than \$2 billion.

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor has introduced the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Flood Insurance Buy-In Act to assist owners of properties that did not have flood insurance

because they were not in flood hazard areas according to FEMA's flood maps.

Taylor's bill, H.R. 3922, would allow those property owners to enroll in the National Flood Insurance Program and file claims for their hurricane damage. Providing assistance through NFIP would use existing adjustment and claims procedures, rather than creating a new program or a new function for FEMA.

The buy-in payments would come from disaster appropriations, not from premiums paid by current policyholders or by borrowing from the flood insurance program. The owners must sign agreements requiring their properties to have

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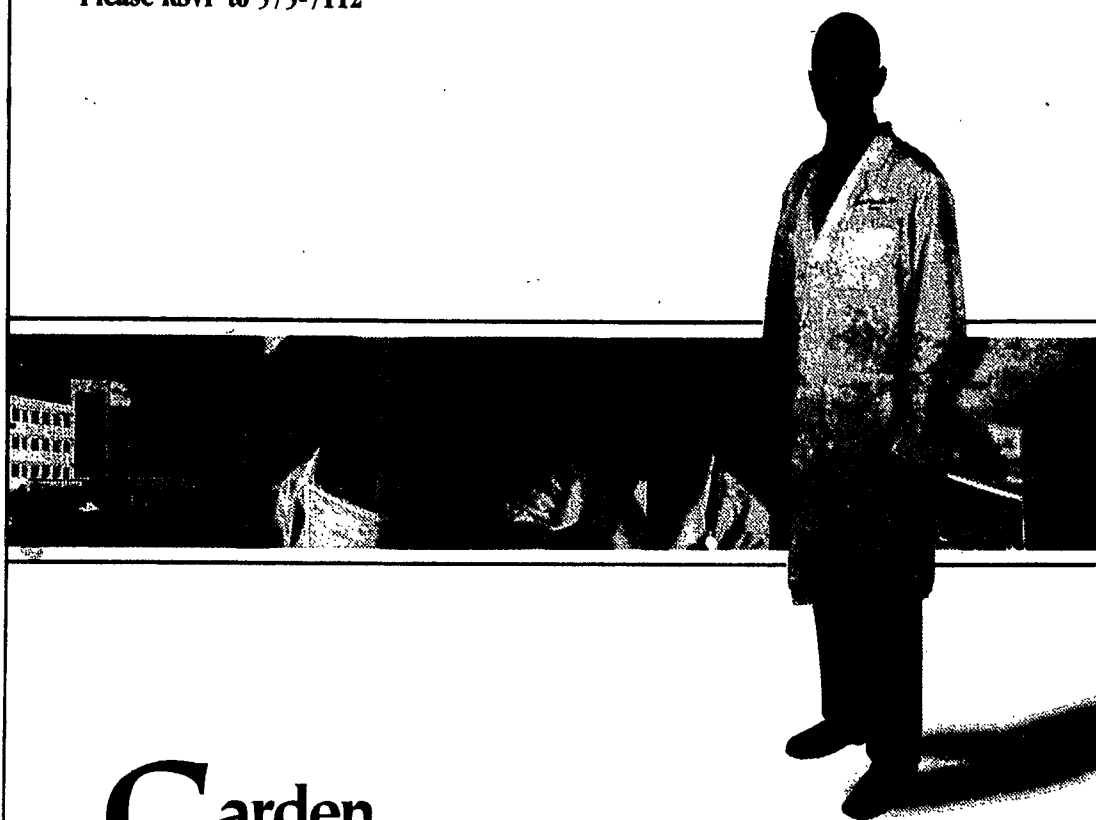
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## Beach -- letter

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do not want our area to become another Highway 90 beachfront which caters to cars rather than people or another copycat of Florida's condo row. Our area is a family oriented and laid-back beachfront, one unique in America.

A better suggestion would have been the immediate extension of the walking/biking path on the beach. There is none like it anywhere in the U.S.! Or what about burying those electric cable, and phone lines?

A widened beach road may appeal to condo developers and bankers, but bike paths and underground utilities appeal to residents. As much as we've grown in recent years, our beachfront has always provided nearby places to park without creating more concrete lots or pullovers. Compared to other beach areas in our country, parking on our beaches is more than ample and will be for years to come. We even have the Buccaneer Park area on the beach

which has always been an underutilized resource.

The reference in the guest opinion to planned condos and casinos in Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Waveland, and Bay St. Louis as a premise for a widened road is scary. This presumption does not take into account the will of the people. We have no such plan for our communities.

Yours truly,  
 Sheila McCarthy  
 Waveland

## Court back

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operational for a while," assistant District Attorney Chris Schmidt said on Friday. Since Hurricane Katrina, the court and the district attorney's office had been operating out of the Gulfport office.

Most court cases centered on people who were already in jail. The court was to hear 15 of the 17 probation revo-

cation cases that were pending with inmates from Hancock County. With one of the trailers at the Longfellow site being made into a courtroom, public court is now possible in Hancock.

One problem that might plague the court is the return of the people who are actually on the docket. With peo-

ple scattered throughout the region, many may not show up when their names are called.

"We ask anyone with a pending case to contact their lawyers or bail bondsmen. Anyone who does not show up, may have a warrant issued for their arrest, but that will be up to the judge," Schmidt said.

# WAVELAND

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

Let it be known that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland have called a special meeting to be held Tuesday, November 22, 2005, 6:30 p.m. at the City of Waveland Municipal Complex, corner of Central and Coleman Avenues, Building #9 (Board Room) specifically to take action on the following:

1. Docket of Claims
2. Adoption of Ordinance #325 City of Waveland Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, which repeals Ordinances #307 and #310 (to be presented by Fire Chief David Garcia).
3. Approve Mr. Karl Heitzman and Mr. John Scafidi to pursue using Emerald Lake Subdivision as a FEMA mobile home site; mobile homes shall not be permitted at the site any longer than 18 months.
4. Amendment to ROE contract to address leaning and hanging branches of trees.

Board Meeting shall then be adjourned and a workshop convened to discuss whether mobile homes shall be allowed in the Waveland City Limits, in General; discussion only, no action shall be taken on this matter.

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# Magic Bus



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Brother Joseph Donovan of St. Stanislaus College helps unload a busload of school supplies from Stamford, Ct. Father Martin Gillespie drove the bus, which was donated to St. Clare Elementary by Valley Transportation of Woonsocket, R.I.

## Ponderings -- beach road

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property. The right-of-way adjacent to the road is also public property. But over the years, certain beach front property owners started blocking the public right-of-way. Pilings were driven into the ground, posts, chains, ropes, shrubs, trees, etc. were placed on the right-of-way, on county owned property.

Their apparent purpose was to keep people from parking vehicles, in front of their houses. What if every person, on every street in Bay St. Louis and Waveland started doing the same thing? What if there was simply no rights-of-way anywhere in these towns? There would be no sidewalks. There would be no place to pull off the road to change a flat tire, or to get out of the way if an oncoming vehicle suddenly veered into your lane of traffic.

It would not be a safe situation.

So why was this allowed to happen on Beach Boulevard? Why did the supervisors not insist the obstacles be removed? It has to be a potential liability issue for the county, and also for the property owners. What would happen if someone driving down Beach Boulevard collides with one of these illegal barricades?

Let's say the vehicle is destroyed and the occupants are seriously injured. Had the obstacle not been placed on the county right-of-way, the vehicle and occupants might have simply ran off the road and came to a stop in the sand. There will be lawsuits. Who is at fault? Is it the property owner, the county, or both? This is a question for the courts to decide. My belief is that the

county would have some exposure for failing to enforce the law and allowing the obstacles to remain on the right-of-way. In any event, there would most likely be legal expenses involved for the county to pay.

~~We must move forward.~~ We must not allow a handful of people to dictate policy with regards to our beach and the road which runs along the beach, two of the county's most valuable assets.

Move the roadway north, just enough to allow some widening and to make room for parking on the beach side of the road. This way, no one would have to cross the road and its traffic to reach the beach. If so desired, some sort of county provided buffer, such as a low rise fence or wall, could be erected between the road and the

upland property owners. This plan would not make a major difference in the over-all ambiance of the beach front area. It would make the road much safer for both our residents and our visitors.

~~It takes courage and vision to break ranks with one's neighbors and friends and to publicly state what is best for the overall majority of citizens in this county.~~ It takes a strong mind and a thick skin, knowing the criticism certain to come for stating the obvious, the need to widen and provide parking along Beach Boulevard. It takes a leader. Thank you, Mr. Seal.

## Mississippi Power projects 2006 fuel costs

Rising natural gas and coal prices are likely to increase Mississippi Power Company's bills an average of 12 percent. The company filed its annual fuel cost adjustment with the Mississippi Public Service Commission (MPSC) today.

Fuel costs account for nearly 40 percent of Mississippi Power's total operating costs.

The typical Mississippi Power residential customer will see an overall increase of approximately 10 percent. Commercial and industrial customers will see somewhat higher increases due to their higher fuel use. On average, rates for all customer classes will

increase approximately 12 percent.

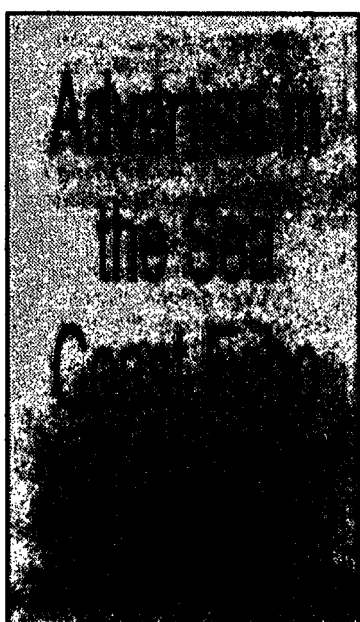
Under Mississippi law, a utility's fuel costs are recovered through separate fuel adjustment filing with the MPSC and the company does not profit from fuel related expenditures.

Each year the MPSC adjusts electricity prices up or down to reflect the fluctuating costs of the fuel used to make electricity. Once adjusted, the new rate will be effective January 2006.

"We continue to see significant increases in fuel prices from our suppliers," said company spokesman Kurt Brautigam. "Prices for natural gas and coal have increased dramatically during the last two years.

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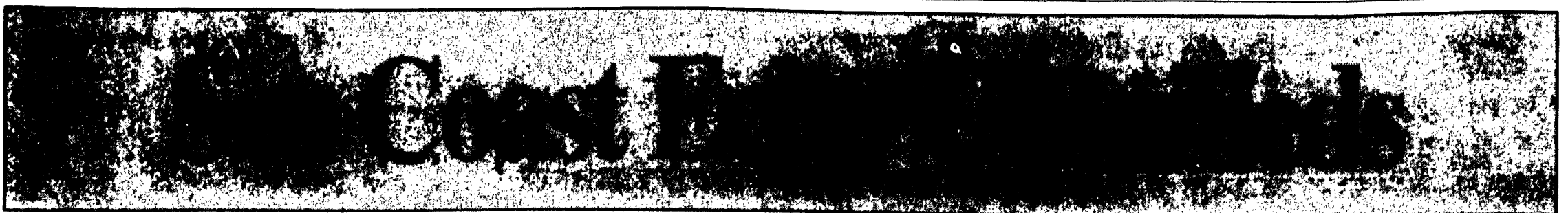
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# IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, LISA BENNETT**  
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-134(1)  
SUMMONS

TO: ANY PERSON(S) CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR, OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY PARENTAL OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS AND/OR INTERESTS OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR  
A Petition has been filed in the above named court regarding your daughter, Megan Spiers, and a possible monetary settlement of a personal injury claim she is pursuing, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR REGARDING THE PETITION FILED IN THIS MATTER AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HONORABLE JIM PERSONS, CHANCELLOR, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, THE PETITION WHICH IS FILED WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)  
TIM A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Lorrinell Scarborough  
Deputy Chancery Clerk  
11/13; 11/20; 11/27/05

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., Dec. 5, 2005 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following:  
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All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the "ITEM BID ON" and the bid opening date. All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 7th day of November, 2005.  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. KELLER  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Penny Dean, D.C.  
11/13; 11/20/05

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID MCGOWAN, DECEASED WILDER MCGOWAN AND SHARON MCGOWAN, Co-Administrators**  
NO. C2301-05-774(3)  
CO-ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 91-7-145, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972

WE, WILDER MCGOWAN and SHARON MCGOWAN, Co-Administrators of the Estate of David McGowan, Deceased, CAUSE NO. C2301-05-774(3), Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, give the following notice: The Estate of David McGowan was opened on the 1st day of Nov., 2005 and Letters of Administration were issued on the 3rd day of Nov., 2005. Your Co-Administrators are now issuing their Notice to Creditors and failure to have your claim probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety days after the date of first publication of the Notice to Creditors will bar your claim.

This the 3rd day of November, 2005.  
WILDER MCGOWAN, Co-Administrator  
SHARON MCGOWAN, Co-Administrator  
11/06; 11/13; 11/20/05

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WAYNE MOON, DECEASED**  
KRISTI LEIGH MOON KING, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NUMBER: C2301-05-0778(2)  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM WAYNE MOON, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3 day of November, 2005; and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 3 day of November, 2005.  
WILLIAM WAYNE MOON, Deceased  
KRISTI LEIGH MOON KING, Executor  
Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033)  
Attorney at Law  
761 Magnolia Ridge Drive East  
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448  
985-624-8854  
11/6; 11/13; 11/20/05

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE LADNER**  
JODY DALE LADNER PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO: C2301-05-625(1)  
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ROGER DALE LADNER, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO

## THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE LADNER, DECEASED

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jody Dale Ladner, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have Jody Dale Ladner and Bradley Paul Ladner adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Roger Dale Ladner, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on the 9th day of December, 2005 before Judge Jim Persons in the Chancery Courtroom, located in Harrison County, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 2 day of November 2005.

(SEAL)  
TIMOTHY A. KELLER  
Chancery Court Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Lorrinell Scarborough  
Deputy Clerk  
Dated 11/2/05  
11/6; 11/13; 11/20/05

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NO: C2301-05-786(1)  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of November, 2005 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Betty Lanor Laffer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate, and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 10 day of November, 2005.

BY: FREDERIC N. MATHESON  
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Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520  
(228) 467-0744  
MS BAR NO. 2435  
11/13; 11/20; 11/27/05

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August, 2005, George E. Perkins, Sr., executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2005, Pages 17987-17989, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash

to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 64, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerk's Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Western and the Northern margin of the property as shown on the plat.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee  
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June, 2004, Elton Nelson and wife, Clara S. Nelson, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 841, Pages 287-289, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash

to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 11, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerk's Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Southeastern margin of the property as shown on the plat. The property is also subject to a 20' x 50' drainage easement as shown on the plat.

ALSO CONVEYING: LOT 12, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerk's Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Southeastern margin of the property, and a 10 foot drainage easement along the Eastern margin of the property as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee  
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 2005, Jimmie Jordan and Thomas A. Jordan, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 886, Pages 54-56, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash

to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 20, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee  
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-28-0005-17-2004

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock Port & Harbor

Commission in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, intends to make final settlement and payment with Warren Paving, Inc. of Gulfport, Mississippi, for the noted project, which consists of:

Schedule I  
Overlay and Widen North Portion of Taxiway "A"

Schedule II  
Overlay and Widen South Portion of Taxiway "A"

on or after two weeks after the first publication of this notice, November 20, 2005. The date of such payment shall be on or after December 4, 2005.

Final settlement will be made with the above contractor on or after the above stated date for fulfillment of the work described in the contract. All persons having claims for labor, services, equipment rental, or materials furnished to the contractor shall present their claims to the Sponsor prior to said date specified for payment, namely December 4, 2005, to:

Mr. William Cotter, Manager  
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## City-County Community Education, local salon are offering free haircuts

### SEA COAST ECHO

The City County Community Education Program understands the difficult times we are facing. Instead of its typical education classes, the program will offer various types of community services to help assist our needs.

Community Education

has partnered with a local hair salon, Kuttin Looose, to offer free haircuts to all Hancock County and Bay-Waveland residents. Owner, Misty Alison, and her two stylists, Sissy Smith and Randee Greene, are very eager to offer their time and services to assist the community. These three women

were also affected by the hurricane and fully understand what everyone is going through.

The salon will open its doors on Sunday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for free haircuts only. Walk-ins only. No appointments.

The salon is located at 16329 Hwy 603 Suite 4,

Kiln, in The Alison Plaza Shopping Center. For more information you can contact Kim Necaise at 228-255-0376.

Continue to check The Sea Coast Echo for future classes or community services offered by City County Community Education.

### RED CROSS SEEKS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

Local volunteers are needed to ride in American Red Cross emergency response vehicles (ERVs) and

assist in delivering meals to area residents affected by the hurricanes. The Red Cross has 74 ERVs serving the community each day. Volunteers must be at least 18 years

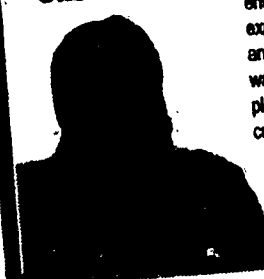
old and should expect a full day of work from 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. and are needed every day of the week. Food handling experience is helpful but not necessary. The work

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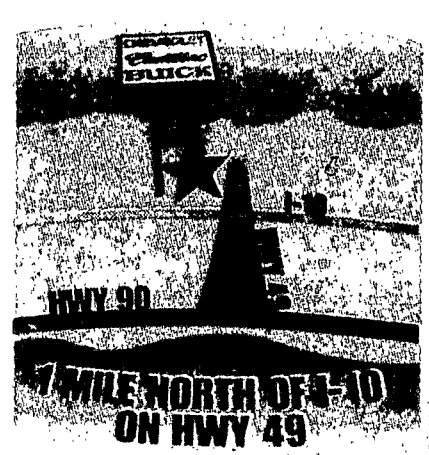
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